

Please add the following claims:

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--9. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 5, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

10. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 6, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

11. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 7, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight--

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